GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REHABILITATION OF OUSTEES
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to bear the cost of rehabilitation and resettlement of affected persons evacuated from the Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Unauthorised construction and occupation outside the boundary wall of the Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL) within the notified area is a serious issue. Ministry of Defence has taken up the matter with the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, who has assured all necessary help to the Ministry.

(c) Ministry of Defence has been interacting with the various functionaries of the Andhra Pradesh Government at various levels for early settlement of the issue.